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Title : Non-Combustible Polyesterpolyol And/or Polyetherpolyol
Preblend for Producing Foamed Products

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This is a submission to accompany a Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith in the above-identified patent application.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over DE 198 22 944 (equivalent to US 6,380,275) and over US 6,080,799 and 6,380,275 (Kruecke et al.) is respectfully requested.

The present claims are directed to a noncombustible premix.

The Advisory Action mailed September 19, 2005 indicates that the rejections of record are maintained due to there being no showing of new or unexpected results for the claimed subject matter.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the remarks provided in the Reply filed August 18, 2005. In particular, Applicant's reiterate that none of the cited references teaches or provides any suggestion or motivation to try to arrive at a noncombustible premix. Further, even assuming a person of skill in the art were to try to create a non-combustible premix, there is nothing to